

Marshfield and Plainfield Energy and Climate Change committee  
Monthly meeting minutes, July 2, 2018, 7:00pm  
Upstairs Library area

Committee members in attendance: Anne Miller, Nick Seifert, Becky Wigg, Ed Hutchinson

Members of the public in attendance:

- Select a facilitator
  - Becky volunteered
- Public comment
  - No public present
- Announcements
  - Anne noted that the Jaquith has a large collection of books on Climate Change.
  - Sunday July 8th at 3:00pm: Meredith Whitney from UVM Extension is coming to OSC. There will be a field trip to look at ash trees and learn about the emerald ash borer including: signs, how to identify issues, signs of it, etc.
  - Anne mentioned that shade cloth is a cheap and easy way to help keep your house cool. Put it over your south/east/west facing windows, and it helps to keep your house cool.
- Agenda modification
  - No modifications.
- Approval of previous minutes
  - Motion to approve. Approved.
- Business
  - Act 174 update.
    - Eric from CVRPC left for another job. New contact is Bonnie Waninger.
    - Hard deadline for getting their help is July 15th.
    - Becky had compiled the three sections, but there are some things still needed:
      - Thermal and energy need recommendations (pathways) for what to do.
      - Need to decide if we will use the maps that Eric had created for us after his meeting.
    - Anne will review and call Nick with any comments.
    - Nick to review and add comments to the document Becky wrote
    - Becky to give it one more read-through and will edit as needed.
    - Nick will then try to send to CVRPC later in the week, or Monday of next week at the latest.
  - Discussion about the Marshfield Dam (if needed).
    - None needed at this time.
  - Climate change discussion follow up meetings (if needed).
    - Twinfield solar and weatherization update (if needed)
      - The group is planning to try and get on the agenda of the selectboard meeting to discuss solar, weatherization, etc. The hope is to get on the August agenda.
    - Twinfield was the focus of the meeting, no other comments.
  - Discussion about grants or money for charging stations.
    - Anne suggested that the Martin Bridge might be a good location for a charging station.
    - The state of VT has a grant program that will be available soon (early summer, 2018). Once info is available, Nick and Wes will start working on this.
      - <http://accd.vermont.gov/community-development/funding-incentives/electric-vehicle-supply-equipment-evse-grant-program>
  - Presentation from solar distributors (if needed)
    - Wes isn't here, so no update.
  - Plainfield update
    - No updates at this time.

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